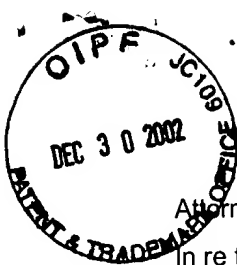


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Application No.: 09/883,036

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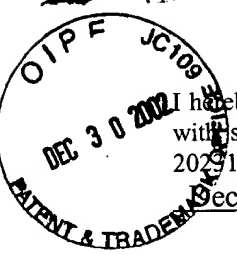
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ELECTION/AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This election/amendment is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 4, 2002, in connection with the above-noted patent application.

Election

Applicant hereby elects Group I, comprising claims 1-20, without traverse.

Amendment

Please cancel claims 21-54 without waiver or prejudice.

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fee(s) that may be due in this matter, and please credit the same deposit account for any overpayment.

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